

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)
Yatscoff et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: Unknown) Examiner: Unknown
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For: "A METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF)
ANTIBODIES TO SPECIFIC SITES OF)
RAPAMYCIN")

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted before the first Office Action for the above-referenced application. The Examiner is requested to enter this amendment prior to examination of the application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, delete lines 3-8 in their entirety, and substitute therefor the following:

-- This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/638,900, filed on August 15, 2000; which is a continuation of Application No. 09/419,877, filed on October 15, 1999; which is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/325,994, filed on June 4, 1999; which is a continuation of Application No. 09/101,309, filed on July 7, 1998; which was filed as International Application No. PCT/CA98/00361 on April 9, 1998; which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/043,215, filed on April 9, 1997. The disclosure of each of the above applications is incorporated herein by reference in their entirety--.